



**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. REISSUE
APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

IRRIGATION METHOD

Which is described in U.S. Patent No. 6,000,625 granted on December 14, 1999, entitled Irrigation Method, serial number 09/099,218, filing date June 18, 1998.

The specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim in the patent. Specifically the patent is directed to a method of irrigating a crop area. The method, as claimed, comprises pumping water through a feed ducting and mixing zone to a spray manifold supplying one or more spraying devices by which the water is sprayed onto the crop area and in which a substantially stable dispersion in a liquid of water soluble polymer particles is metered at a predetermined rate into the water at or before the mixing zone and the polymer particles are substantially dissolved into the water before the water is sprayed from the spraying devices.

I seek to correct claim 1, column 6, lines 10-11 which refers to a liquid of water soluble polymer particles metered at a predetermined rate. The predetermined rate appearing in claim 1 is ".5 to 30 ppm". Further, column 2, line 4 of the instant specification also refers to a predetermined rate of ".5 to 30 ppm". Both errors should have reflected the intended broader predetermined rate of ".5 to 50 ppm" supported in the specification, column 5, lines 9-13 in patent 6,000,625.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. I believe that the error arose due to the failure of the attorney to appreciate the full scope of the invention. The amendment broadens the scope of claim 1 as the predetermined rate of ".5 to 30 ppm" has been amended to ".5 to 50 ppm" . The request for reissue has been filed within two years of the issue date (December 14, 1999).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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